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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 26th December 1896.

	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state or standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, of pasturage or food
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
e ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	..	...	...	7	29	36	35	40	Rice 8 8.					
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	23	66	25	60	Ragi 19½ 19½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Harvesting of ragi continues. Paddy harvested in a few taluks.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. pasturage avai
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	33	66	29	73	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	38	86	39	35	Horse-gram 15½ 15.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	..	...	28	18	35	96	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	25	94	40	50						
	Channapatna ...	..	...	...	...	26	26	40	45						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	35	39	40	41						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	27	15	34	2						
	Closepet ...	...	5	...	...	28	91	40	34						
..	Kolar ..	...	...	...	3	25	1	28	61	Rice 7¼ to 8½ 6¾ to 8.					
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	...	...	23	21	27	8	Ragi 18 to 25 16 to 24.	Well.	Standing crops are in a fair condition. Bengal gram, jola and wheat, sown and ragi, Kartika paddy, samé and potatoes harvested in parts.	Fair.	Do	Water and fodde able.
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	...	26	40	30	23	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	...	...	...	28	75	24	99	Horse-gram 12 to 16 11 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	24	8	32	27	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	26	55	30	46						
	Bagepalli ...	...	55	...	...	15	55	23	42						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	21	24	25	75						
	Malur ..	...	5	...	...	27	42	31	17						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	19	57	29	27						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	23	45	32	51						
...	Tumkur ...	...	...	..	...	32	1	41	32	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops are in a fair condition. Ragi, punaji paddy, castor-oil beans and horse gram were harvested, and great millet, and Bengal gram were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cattle in good Water and fodd able.
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	...	19	55	27	33	Ragi 20 to 28 19 to 28.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	19	...	...	23	67	30	6	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	17	66	23	67	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	21	90	26	85	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	22	52	28	45						
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	..	16	81	20	17						

		54			5	42	26	16					
Mysore					28	20	32	52	Rice 7 to 11 8½ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in a good condition. Paddy, ragi and haraka are being harvested.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. W fodder available
Chamrajnagar					27	50	24	88	Ragi 19 to 30 18.					
Seringapatam		8			27	22	33	12	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Hunsur					34	54	28	22	Horse-					
Yedatore					26	98	28	54	gram 12 to 18 14.					
Heggaddevankote.					41	2	32	56	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Gundlupet					21	98	21	67						
Nanjangud					12	73	26	85						
T. Narsipur					24	31	29	72						
Malvalli					16	32	30	9						
Mandya					21	18	28	43						
Krishnarajpete					35	35	28	64						
Nagamangala					27	84	33	48						
Hassan		14			38	42	34	12	Rice 8½ to 9 8½ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being harvested throughout the district and coffee in Manjarabad.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and wa cient.
Manjarabad					148	78	93	61	Ragi 28 28.					
Arkalgud					37	18	31	4	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Belur					49	5	37	38	Horse-					
Channarayapatna.					17	77	24	34	gram 11 12.					
Arsikere					21	46	23	32	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Holé-Narsipur					26	46	25	8						
Alur sub-taluk					34	27	...	...						
					49	5	34	64	Rice 9 to 12 8 to 12.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, ragi and great millet were harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shikarpur and arecanut gathered in Tirthahalli.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
					30	59	24	59	Ragi 16 to 24 14 to 36.					
					28	90	17	86	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
					45	80	26	97	Jola 15 to 20 12 to 30.					
					90	64	60	6	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
					122	59	67	75						
					129	17	89	19						
		42		14	158	18	99	92						
					54	3	31	41						
		30			50	12	34	49	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, ballar, castor-beans, horse gram, &c., are in good condition. Coffee picking in the district has commenced.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. W fodder available.
		32			25	14	21	29	Ragi 15 to 29 16 to 29.					
					46	42	29	88	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
					172	32	111	23	Horse-					
					165	33	85	2	gram 10 to 14 10 to 13.					
Mudgere					76	17	49	10	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Yedahalli					223	95	...	...						
Sringeri	1	10												
Chitaldrug		1			20	43	17	55	Rice 7 to 10 7½ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in a fair condition. Paddy, ragi, jola, safflower, pigeon pea, and wild gingelly were harvested and paddy, wheat and cotton were sown in parts.	Fair.	Do	Water and fodder ally available.
Challakere					17	71	19	22	Ragi 16 to 30 16 to 28.					
Hiriyur					10	73	17	34	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Holalkere					21	52	14	85	Jola 12 to 24 13 to 24.					
Davangere					21	32	15	52	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Molakalmuru					9	36	18	18						
Jagalur					20	65	15	82						
Hosdurga					11	90	11	72						
Harihar					19	9	13	10						

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